

DISCUSSION OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 16 have been canceled.

Claims 17 to 32 are shown on pages 2 to 6 with each claim being provided with a proper status identifier, as required by the Examiner.

Claims 17 to 20, 22, 23, and 25 to 29 are original claims as shown in U.S. Patent Application Publication No.: US 2007/0098867A1, Publication Date: May 3, 2007 .

Claim 21 was previously presented in Applicant's amendment of September 12, 2008 and corrects a typographical error appearing in the formula for powdered sucralose. For confirmation, see page 2, paragraph [0013] lines 11-12, and claim 24 lines 4 and 5 of US 2007/0098867A1.

Claim 24 was previously presented in Applicant's Amendment of March 26, 2007 and provides consistency.

Claim 30 was previously presented in applicant's amendment of February 23, 2007, and is supported in page 2 paragraph [0016] lines 8-10 of US 2007/0098867A1.

Claim 31 was previously presented in applicant's amendment of February 19, 2009 and is supported in page 2, paragraph [0016] lines 11-18 of US 2007/0098867A1.

Claim 32 was previously presented in applicant's amendment of February 19, 2009 and is supported in page 2, paragraph [0018] lines 1-3 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No.: US 2007/0098867A1.